

Middle School/Junior High Recruiting Ideas

1. Hold a World Cup
2. Have an after school movie event in the target language
3. Hold a class competition for Table Tennis
4. Have an after school Bratwurst barbecue
5. Go Christmas Caroling to other classes
6. Celebrate the holidays in class
7. Bring food from the country so the kids can try it out
8. Post fun things you do to the school website
9. Always write an entry for the school newspaper so that the parents/community can see what you are doing
10. Decorate your classroom door in a fun way each month so that students walking by will see some of the fun things you do
11. If possible post photos of activities you do in class in the hall for others to see.
12. Sponsor an after school game day, playing games in the target language
13. Give out flyers to the 7th or 6th graders telling them about your program
14. Send home a letter to the parents
15. Make a brochure for the guidance center to give out during SEOPs
16. Use different forms of technology in your lessons
17. Set up a national junior language honor's society for your program
18. Set up events for all the languages to participate, like cultural days that they all celebrate: Three Kings Day or Karnival/Mardi Gras
19. Hold a Foreign Language Week just before registration
20. Attend any after school registration programs held by the guidance center to promote your program with the parents